



## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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January 25, 2021

Carol A. Harris, Town Clerk Town of Templeton P.O. Box 620 Templeton, MA 01438

Re:

Templeton Special Town Meeting of October 26, 2020 -- Case # 9949

Warrant Article #4 (General)

Dear Ms. Harris:

<u>Article 4</u> - We approve Article 4 from the October 26, 2020 Templeton Special Town Meeting.

Note: Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the Town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of that statute. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were approved by the Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

Very truly yours,

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